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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	46
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To Be Filed At A Later Date]
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